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# Woodstock

New Hampshire



**For the Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1984**

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FOR THE

*Town of Woodstock, N. H.*



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**MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING**  
**Woodstock, New Hampshire**  
**March 13, 1984**

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The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by D. Kenneth Chapman, Moderator. A motion was made by Dan Barry to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant, seconded by Deanna Mackay. Affirmative vote-unanimous.

A motion was made by Fred Lee and seconded by Austie Mellet to open the polls for voting.

The business meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by D. Kenneth Chapman, Moderator. He noted the rules to be followed: no one is allowed to speak on any issue unless recognized by the Moderator. Please stand and identify yourself when you speak. To vote on an issue your name must be on the checklist. The motion made earlier in the day with regard to dispensing with the reading of the entire warrant still carried.

**Article #1** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: Vote cast as follows:

Selectman for Three Years (vote for one):

J. Stanton Hilliard	73 Votes
Dan Barry	1 Vote
Scott Rice	2 Votes
John Galloway	3 Votes

Fire Chief (vote for one):

Neil Wilson	48 Votes
William Mellett	2 Votes
Russell Clark	1 Vote
John Galloway	1 Vote

Library Trustee for Three Years (vote for one):

Deborah Showalter	76 Votes
Pat Timbury	1 Vote

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years (vote for one):

Deborah Showalter	71 Votes
Pat Timbury	1 Vote

## Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years (vote for one):

Helen Jones	77 Votes
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## Budget Committee for Three Years (vote for two):

James Chesebrough	62 Votes
John R. Galloway	53 Votes
Mac Downing	4 Votes
Neil Wilson	1 Vote
Carol Frost	2 Votes
Donald Showalter	1 Vote
Ken Chapman	1 Vote
John Ingalls	1 Vote

## Planning Board for Three Years (vote for two):

Carol Frost	65 Votes
Etta Martin	73 Votes
Pat Timbury	1 Vote
John Galloway	1 Vote
Charles Harrington	1 Vote

## Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (vote for one):

Irene Ayotte	82 Votes
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## Moderator for Two Years (vote for one):

D. Kenneth Chapman	26 Votes
Helen Jones	1 Vote
Rockland Jones	1 Vote
Michael Conklin	4 Votes
Jeff Mellett	1 Vote
Dan Barry	2 Votes
Don Showalter	1 Vote
Kip Ayotte	1 Vote
Mike Bujeaud	1 Vote

**Article #2** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) for the purpose of constructing improvements to the Town of Woodstock's water system, such sum to be raised as follows: 1). a Four Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$400,000.00) Community Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; 2). such other funds that may be available from the Farmers Home Administration or any other state or federal agency to a maximum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00); and 3). to raise a sum not



to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) by the issuance of Serial Bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33.1 et. seq., as amended). To authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Woodstock, and pass any vote relating thereto. So moved by Charles Harrington, seconded by Bob Bujeaud. A discussion followed concerning connecting on to the Woodstock system, the Grandview site, running a water line down Route 175 south from the well site entrance, a new water main to run from the well north on Route 3 to the Alpine property and a continued effort to work with the Town of Lincoln Water Study Committee. The polls opened at 8:35 P.M. and closed at 9:55 P.M. Vote in the affirmative on a secret written ballot. In favor-50; opposed-18.

**Article #3** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken on tax titles. So moved by Noel Frame, seconded by Wilfred Ayotte. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #4** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. So moved by Charles Harrington, seconded by Fred Lee. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #5** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive part payments in any year in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or a multiple of ten. So moved by Carol Frost, seconded by Michael Conklin. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #6** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by town meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or private source that may become available during the fiscal year in compliance with RSA 31-95-b (supp.). So moved by Michael Conklin, seconded by Fred Lee. Vote in the affirmative with some opposition.

**Article #7** To see if the Town will vote to apply Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$15,950.00) of Revenue Sharing Funds as an offset to be applied against the town's incinerator

bonded debt. So moved by Charles Harrington, seconded by Stan Hilliard. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #8** To see if the Town will vote to apply Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) of Revenue Sharing Funds for fire truck repairs. So moved by Wilfred Ayotte, seconded by Carol Mueller. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #9** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provision of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended relating to playing beano in the Town of Woodstock, and that the following question be placed upon the ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the town?" Yes-53; No-18.

**Article #10** To see if the town will vote to place Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. So moved by James Fadden Jr., seconded by Charles Harrington. A discussion followed with Charles Harrington making a motion to amend the amount to \$15,000.00, seconded by Carol Frost, vote in the affirmative. A vote was then taken on the amended article which was as follows: To see if the town will vote to place Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in the Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Vote is in the affirmative-some opposition.

**Article #11** To see if the Town will appoint the Selectmen as agents authorized to withdraw funds from the Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund at any time to expend on the purchase or lease of a replacement vehicle or equipment in case of an emergency situation. So moved by Bob Bujeaud, seconded by Charles Harrington. Vote in the affirmative-some opposition.

**Article #12** To see if the Town will vote to establish a trust fund in accordance with RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing additional cemetery land or the maintenance and care of all cemeteries, both income and principal of said trust fund may be spent for this purpose; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.00), Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.00) (or whatever amount the fund has appreciated to at the time of transfer) to be transferred from the Trustees of the Trust Funds and Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be from reserve fund balance, which funds originated from insurance pro-



ceeds. So moved by Charles Harrington, seconded by Deborah Showalter. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #13** To see if the Town shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its state representative(s), and state senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Woodstock, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire. So moved by Carol Frost, seconded by Fred Lee. The article was defeated.

**Article #14** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to request an audit by a private certified accounting firm. So moved by Fred Lee, seconded by Theda Bujeaud. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #15** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and sell the parcel of land next to the North Woodstock School for a price of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), said sum realized from the sale to be used for playground replacement; further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study a feasible alternate location, said Committee to report their findings by September 1, 1984 to the Selectmen and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act upon the committee recommendation without further action by town meeting. So moved by Charles Harrington, seconded by Wallace Ward. After discussion, Robert Keating made a motion to amend the amount to \$12,000.00, seconded by Richard Williams. Amendment-defeated. A secret written ballot was then taken on the original article as written. Vote in the affirmative. Yeas-47; Nay-18.

**Article #16** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at Town Meeting on March 9, 1982 relative to the semi-annual collection of taxes. So moved by Theda Bujeaud, seconded by Carol Frost. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #17** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to layout town roads, pursuant to RSA 231:28-34, inclusive, over the following exisiting private rights of ways located in the development known as "Lost Valley"; namely "Snow King Drive," "Sun Dance Drive" thereon, all as more particularly shown on the

plans of said development on record in the town office. (This article inserted upon written application of voters.) So moved by Gary Doenges, seconded by Etta Martin. A secret written vote was taken on this article. Vote in the affirmative-Yeas-54; nays-9.

**Article #18** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. A motion was made by Carol Frost to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,099,450.00, seconded by Charles Harrington. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

**Article #19** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 10:55 P.M. by Stan Hilliard and seconded by Deanna MacKay. Vote in the affirmative-unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEANNA MACKAY  
*Town Clerk*



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Representative*

Roger Stewart

### *Selectmen*

Norman B. Fadden

Bonnie Ham

J. Stanton Hilliard

*Town Clerk* — Deanna MacKay

*Tax Collector* — Deanna MacKay

*Town Treasurer* — Priscilla S. Avery

*Moderator* — D. Kenneth Chapman

### *Supervisors of Check List*

Marcia Cousineau

Irene Ayotte

Sonja Gilman

*Fire Chief* — Neil Wilson

*Superintendent of Public Works* — William Mellett

*Health Officer* — John Maynard

### *Library Trustees*

Judith Boyle

Deborah Showalter

Deborah Batchelder

*Overseer of Poor* — Norman Fadden

*Dog Officer* — Russell Clark

*Librarian* — Barbara Avery

*Collector of Water Rents* — Deanna MacKay

*Chief of Police* — John Maynard

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

Carol Frost

Deborah Showalter

Helen Jones

*Budget Committee*

William Albrecht	Judith Downing
Daniel Barry	James Fadden Jr.
James Chesebrough	John Galloway
J. Stanton Hilliard, Selectmen Member	

*Planning Board*

Donald Showalter, <i>Chairman</i>	
Carol Frost	Etta Martin
Robert Hiltz Sr.	Eleanor Parker
William Albrecht	
Bonnie Ham, Selectman Member	

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY**  
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Land	\$ 6,550,111
Buildings	12,372,050
Trailers	695,600
Electric Plants and Lines	1,158,500

# SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS

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Albrecht, William	\$ 50.00
Alpaugh, David	50.00
Andrews, Hazel	50.00
Avery, Dalton	50.00
Avery, Dalton T.	50.00
Ayotte, Wilfred	50.00
Barron, Ruby	50.00
Barry, Daniel	50.00
Batchelder, Deborah	50.00
Berg, John	50.00
Blood, Clayton	50.00
Boulet, Alan	50.00
Bujeaud, Michael	50.00
Bureau, Dominique	50.00
Bureau, George	50.00
Burgoyne, Francis	50.00
Burrows, Barbara	50.00
Carkin, Robert	50.00
Cawley, Frank	50.00
Charron, Roland	50.00
Chase, Bruce	50.00
Connelly, Daniel	50.00
Clark, Davis	50.00
Clogston, Albert	50.00
Doenges, Gerhard	50.00
Downing, Ernest	50.00
Ebert, William	50.00
Fadden, James Sr.	50.00
Fournier, Lillian	50.00
Frame, Noel	50.00
Frank, Louis	50.00
Frost, Carol	50.00
Gibney, George	50.00
Galloway, John	50.00
Gordon, Hollis	50.00
Greenwood, Carroll	50.00
Higgins, Wayne	50.00



Hilliard, J. Stanton	50.00
Hiltz, Robert	50.00
Hobin, Dolores	50.00
Holtzman, Ernest	50.00
Horne, Deane	50.00
Howard, Mildred	50.00
Ingalls, John	50.00
Jeffries, Gary	50.00
Jones, Richard	50.00
Jones, Rockland	50.00
Keniston, Daniel	50.00
King, Pearl	50.00
LaFortune, George	50.00
Landry, Leon	50.00
Landry, Martin	700.00
Langlois, Rita	50.00
LaPointe, Everett	50.00
LeBlanc, Joesph & Rita	50.00
Lee, Fred	50.00
Leonard, Melvin	50.00
MacKay, Malcolm	50.00
Martin, Ralph	50.00
Maynard, Gaylord	50.00
McAfee, Albert	50.00
McGoldrick, Charles	50.00
Mills, Robert	50.00
Moore, Frank	50.00
Mulleavey, Raymond	50.00
Nicoll, Andrew	50.00
O'Haire, Alfred	50.00
Osgood, Elinor	50.00
Osgood, Marion	50.00
Osterlund, John	50.00
Parent, Sylvio	50.00
Peacock, Royce	50.00
Pitre, Amedee & Estelle	50.00
Ramsey, Clyde	50.00
Rand, Paul	50.00
Raymond, Arthur	50.00
Rodgers, David	50.00

Russin, Robert	50.00
Sabre, John	50.00
Selby, Arthur	50.00
Shirley, Ruth	50.00
Showalter, Donald	50.00
Simmons, Clement	50.00
Simpson, George	50.00
Smith, Jennie	50.00
Spaulding, Irene	50.00
Tetley, Paul	50.00
Thibeault, Paul	50.00
Thomas, J. Lincoln	50.00
Thompson, Peter	50.00
Timbury, Margaret	50.00
Towers, Robert	50.00
Twombly, Walter	50.00
Ward, Wallace	50.00
Wiggett, Edward	50.00
Willey, Irvin	50.00
Willey, Norman	50.00
Wyre, David	50.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	13,850.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	65,500.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	33,400.00
Equipment	85,000.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	15,850.00
Water Supply Facilities	214,000.00
Sewer Plant & Facilities	842,000.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	11,400.00
	500.00
Town Office, Furniture & Equipment	3,000.00
Cemeteries	25,800.00
Incinerator	133,000.00
Other Land & Buildings owned by Town	16,500.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984**

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**Receipts in 1984**

Cash on Hand 1-1-84	\$ 50.00
1984 Auto Registrations	36,737.00
1984 Dog Licenses	406.70
1984 Filing Fees	2.00
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	\$ 37,195.70

**Remittances to Treasurer**

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1984	\$ 50.00
1984 Auto Registrations	36,737.00
1984 Dog Licenses	406.70
1984 Filing Fees	2.00
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	\$ 37,195.70



**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
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Cash in hand of Treasurer, 1/1/84	\$ 35,623.33
Receipts in 1984	1,571,676.71
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Total	1,607,300.04
Less - Payments in 1984	1,570,184.81
Cash in hand of Treasurer, 12/31/84	\$ 37,115.23

PRISCILLA S. AVERY  
*Treasurer*

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984**

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**DR.**

-----Levies Of-----

	1984	1983	Prior
Uncollected Taxes—Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes           \$	\$219,679.02	\$	466.80
Resident Taxes	1,150.00		140.00
Yield Taxes			402.50
Sewer Rents	5,350.00		2,320.00
 Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes           \$817,662.68			
Resident Taxes           5,930.00			
National Bank			
Stock Taxes           66.62			
Yield Taxes               8,279.19			
Sewer Rents              14,320.00			
Jeopardy Assess.         734.40			
 Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes           270.00	20.00		
 Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	174.17		
a/c Resident Taxes	10.00		
a/c Prop. Tax Int.	3.16		
 Interest Collected on Delinquent			
Property Taxes:	13,727.56		73.16
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes           9.00	57.00		2.00
Int. Collected on Sewer Taxes	401.51		33.72
 Total Debits	\$847,271.89	\$240,572.42	\$3,438.18

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## Remittances to Treasurer

## During Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	610,677.33	219,853.19	466.80
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Resident Taxes	4,730.00	570.00	30.00
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## National Bank

Stock Taxes	66.62		
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Yield Taxes	6,512.22		140.00
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Sewer Rents	10,235.00	5,227.00	240.00
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## Interest Collected

During Year		14,132.23	106.88
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## Penalties on

Resident Taxes	9.00	57.00	2.00
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## Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,705.61		
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Resident Taxes	250.00	420.00	110.00
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Yield Taxes			262.50
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Sewer Rents		120.00	60.00
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## Uncollected Taxes—End of Fiscal Year:

## (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	206,014.14		
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Resident Taxes	1,220.00	190.00	
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Sewer Rents	4,085.00	3.00	2,020.00
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Yield Taxes	1,766.97		
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Total Credits	\$847,271.89	\$240,572.42	\$ 3,438.18
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## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

### Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

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—Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of—

	1983	1982	Prev. Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—			
Beg. Fiscal Year*	\$	\$ 17,674.13	\$ 14,615.83
Taxes Sold to Town			
Dur. Cur. Fis. Yr.**	47,128.97		
Interest Collected			
After Sale	672.06	2,244.12	5,083.28
Redemption Costs	236.80	192.40	192.40
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Total Debits	\$ 48,037.83	\$ 20,110.65	\$ 19,891.51

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Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year:			
Redemptions	\$ 20,159.60	\$ 13,065.15	\$ 14,615.83
Interest & Costs			
After Sale	908.86	2,436.52	5,275.68
Unredeemed Taxes—			
End of Fiscal Yr.	26,969.37	4,608.98	
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Total Credits	\$ 48,037.83	\$ 20,110.65	\$ 19,891.51

\* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1985 from Tax Sales held in **Previous** Fiscal Years.

\*\* Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).



## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1984

	1983	1982
Akers, Stephen & Rebecca	856.90	
Avery, Carl	406.85	
Bergquist, Frank & Shirley	1,508.03	1,353.99
Burhoe, Douglas & Sandra	1,207.81	
Cardullo, Joseph	225.27	
Caulder, Edgar & Annette	1,310.70	
Clark, Russell & Carol	1,100.53	
Cutler, Edwin	1,483.57	
Fifield, Mabel	531.09	
Giancarlo, Ella	310.82	
Gove, Stephen	799.33	
Hiltz, Robert & Alice	1,512.99	1,417.49
Hiltz, Robert & Alice	781.40	737.35
Jones, James & Julia	1,874.01	
Knightly, Thomas	783.73	
Lahey, Lucy	2,008.23	
Mack, Clayton & Barbara	1,545.59	143.30
Martin, Ralph	889.15	
McGoldrick, Charles	397.03	
McGoldrick, Charles	1,399.86	
Mueller, Carol & Kane, Marcia	1,582.29	
Noseworthy, Stephen	632.41	
O'Donnell, James & Eleanor	1,877.91	
Osterlund, John	31.03	
Russin, Robert	640.33	
Santy, Marilyn	1,272.51	42.07
Ferrero, Joseph		139.37
Northeast Trust Co.		363.07
Hiltz, Lawrence & Maguire, Donald		409.09
Tobin, James & Barbara		3.25
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	\$ 26,969.37	\$ 4,608.98

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1984, on account of the tax levy of 1982-1983, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DEANNA MACKAY, *Tax Collector*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Sources

Property Taxes 1984	\$609,942.93
Property Taxes 1983	219,679.02
Property Taxes 1982	466.80
Overpayment Property Taxes 1983	174.17
Jeopardy Assessments	734.40
National Bank Stock	66.62
Yield Taxes 1981	140.00
Yield Taxes 1984	6,512.22
Interest Received on Taxes	13,803.88
Tax Sales Redeemed	47,840.57
Interest & Costs	8,621.06
Resident Taxes 1984	4,730.00
Resident Taxes 1983	570.00
Resident Taxes 1982	30.00
Resident Tax Penalties	68.00
Water Rent 1984	20,095.00
Water Rent 1983	4,210.00
Water Rent 1982	300.00
Water Rent 1981	60.00
Water Rent 1980	50.00
Interest on Water Rents	230.45
Sewer Taxes 1984	10,235.00
Sewer Taxes 1983	5,227.00
Sewer Taxes 1982	240.00
Interest on Sewer Taxes	435.23
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	\$954,462.35

### From State

National Forest Reserve 1984	13,339.62
Highway Block Grant	13,048.76
Recreational Property	2,594.88
State & Federal Forest Land	32,819.32
Forest Fire Bill	28.08
State of N.H. - Revenue Sharing	44,218.36
Fed. Owned Entitlement Land	8,775.00

N.H. Water Supply - PCC - State Aid Grant	19,966.00
Railroad Tax	8.66
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	134,798.68
National Forest Reserve 1983	11,077.32
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	\$145,876.00

### **From Local Sources Except Taxes**

1984 Motor Vehicles	36,737.00
1984 Dogs	406.70
1984 Filing Fees	2.00
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	\$ 37,145.70

### **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Timber Tax Security	2,071.85
Interest on Deposits	3,834.33
Revenue Sharing (Savings to Checking)	16,732.88
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,627.66
Replacement Bad Checks	874.25
N.H. Municipal Trust 1983 Audit	813.00
Transfer Cemetery Account	3,230.09
Sale of Town Property	10,000.00
Reimbursement Forest Service Account	7,592.11
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	\$46,776.17

### **Temporary Loans**

Plymouth Guaranty Savings	\$340,000.00
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## DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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<b>Town Officers' Salaries</b>	\$ 4,910.00
<b>Town Officers' Expenses</b>	
Payroll	10,562.09
Expenses	9,508.97
	<hr/> \$ 20,071.06
<b>Election &amp; Registration Expenses</b>	
Payroll	1,218.50
Expenses	370.14
	<hr/> \$ 1,588.64
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Payroll	3,753.07
Expenses	2,461.99
	<hr/> \$ 6,215.06
<b>General Government Buildings</b>	34,117.80
Approp. Credit	- 330.00
	<hr/> \$ 33,787.80
<b>Reappraisal of Property</b>	\$ 1,638.52
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	1,123.52
Approp. Credit	- 115.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,008.27
<b>Legal Expenses</b>	\$ 1,497.75
<b>Advertising &amp; Regional Assoc.</b>	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	\$ 174.50

<b>Auditors</b>	\$ 3,500.00
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<b>Tax Map</b>	\$ 6,000.00
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### **Public Safety**

Police Department	
Payroll	52,490.57
Operating Expenses	3,573.42
Vehicle Maintenance	7,320.57
Uniforms & Equipment	1,931.84

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	\$ 65,316.40
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Approp. Credit	- 2,678.76
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	\$ 62,637.64
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Fire Department	
Volunteers	2,506.00
Operating Expenses	1,577.27
Supplies & Equipment	2,105.53
Vehicle Maintenance	1,091.41

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	\$ 7,280.21
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Approp. Credit	- 61.02
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	\$ 7,219.19
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Civil Defense	\$ 996.95
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Forest Fires	1,534.62
Approp. Credit	- 1,000.00

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	\$ 534.62
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Forest Service Contract	
Payroll	3,867.81
Operating Expenses	673.81

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	\$ 4,541.62
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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Woodstock Town Hall in said Woodstock, on the twelfth day of March next, being the (1) second Tuesday of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, (the polls are to open at 10:00 A.M. and may not close prior to 6:00 P.M.; (2) business meeting to be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.) to act upon the following:

*Article 1.* To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

*Article 2.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property taken on tax titles.

*Article 3.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

*Article 4.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive part payments in any year in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) or a multiple of ten.

*Article 5.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by town meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or private source that may become available during the fiscal year in compliance with RSA 31-95-b (supp).

*Article 6.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for water improvements, to be funded entirely by Federal Grants.

*Article 7.* To see if the town will vote to apply ten thousand two hundred seventy two dollars (\$10,272.00) of Revenue Sharing Funds as an offset to be applied against the town's incinerator bonded debt.

*Article 8.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00), for a Town Building-Library, eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) from Revenue Sharing and eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) from Federal or State Grants.

*Article 9.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Building-Library Committee to study alternate sites and proposals for said building and to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen by November 1, 1985 for further action by Town Meeting in 1986.

*Article 10.* To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, relating to playing beano in the Town of Woodstock, and that the following question be placed upon the ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, relative to playing games of beano, be adopted in the town?"

*Article 11.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in the Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

*Article 12.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eight thousand dollars (\$108,000.00) for the purchase of a new fire truck, such sum to be raised as follows: (1) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be withdrawn from the Vehicle Replacement Reserve Fund (2) seventy eight thousand (\$78,000.00) to be funded by long term notes or bonds over a five year period.

*Article 13.* To see if the town will appoint the selectmen as agents authorized to withdraw funds from the Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund at any time to expend on the purchase or lease of a replacement vehicle or equipment in case of an emergency situation.

*Article 14.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to request an audit by a private certified accounting firm.

*Article 15.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for Civil Defense, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from a state or federal grant and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be raised by taxes.

*Article 16.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for playground replacement, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from playground replacement fund and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from federal or state grants.

*Article 17.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) to reconstruct Sundance Drive and Snow King Drive in the Lost Valley Development in accordance with RSA: 231:28 and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow long term notes in accordance with Chapter 33. The full amount of the cost of the project to be reimbursed by the Lost Valley Lot Owners over a three year period in accordance with RSA: 231:29.

*Article 18.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) to reconstruct cul-de-sac's, so-called, in the Lost Valley Development in accordance with RSA: 231:28 and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow long term notes in accordance with Chapter 33. The full amount of the cost of the project to be reimbursed by the Lost Valley Lot Owners over a three year period in accordance with RSA: 231:29

*Article 19.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional amount of money, not to exceed four thousand one hundred four dollars (\$4,104.00) as the Town of Woodstock's full 40% share of a Cooperative Recreation Program with the Town of Lincoln. Contributed funds in 1985 to be used to defray the cost of the Recreation Program and full-time Recreation Director. (by petition)

*Article 20.* To see if the town should further the goal of safe and affordable housing for Woodstock residents in light of the facts that land and building cost continue to rise, interest rates are out of sight for many resident ownership and maintenance of a home are increasingly difficult tasks, the existence of an older housing stock in town, the number of substandard units and the modest need for future housing. Substandard rental and owner occupied units should be improved through a program of rehabilitation and new construction utilizing available state and federal finance programs. To further these goals, to see if the town will vote the following:

1. To authorize the Selectmen or their agents to apply for, accept and expend any funds available from any source for rehabilitation of existing substandard units, conversion to multi-family, or new construction.
2. To establish a housing authority under RSA: 203 to study, recommend and carry out activities such as construction, reconstruction, improvement, sale or lease; including operation of housing projects and a financial assistance program. (by petition)



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*Article 21.* To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of the walkway to Municipal Parking Lot.

*Article 22.* To see if the town will vote to accept Meadow Lane, so-called, as a town road.

*Article 23.* To see if the town will vote to give up a portion of French Street at its westerly end, measurements being as follows: 22.31 feet by 58.72 feet by 24.83 feet by 54 feet and further to deed this portion to Vincent F.J. and Norma D. Errico. As consideration for this transaction, that the town accept a deed to the so-called Oakes Drive as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Ethel Tucker" by Roy A. Sabourn, dated July 1984.

*Article 24.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$9,450.00) as the town's share of a bulldozer for the Lincoln-Woodstock Solid Waste Disposal facility and to issue a long term note in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be repaid in a two year period.

*Article 25.* To authorize the Selectmen to negotiate an option to purchase test well number 13 at the Grandview Development.

*Article 26.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the relocation of the roadway known as Morris Street. It will not be necessary to expend any public monies for this project.

*Article 27.* To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

*Article 28.* To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, 1985.

NORMAN B. FADDEN  
BONNIE HAM  
J. STANTON HILLIARD  
*Selectmen of Woodstock, N.H.*

A true copy, Attest

NORMAN B. FADDEN  
BONNIE HAM  
J. STANTON HILLIARD  
*Selectmen of Woodstock, N.H.*

# BUDGET

## Purposes of Appropriation

### General Government:

	Actual Appropriations 1984 (1984-1985)	Actual Expenditures 1984 (1984-1985)	Selectmen's Budget 1985 (1985-1986)	Budget Committee Recommended 1985 (1985-1986)	Not Recommended
Town Officers Salary	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 5,260.00	\$ 5,260.00	
Town Officers Expenses	20,100.00	20,071.00	21,830.00	21,830.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,589.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Cemeteries	3,750.00	6,215.00	4,290.00	4,290.00	
General Government Buildings	31,500.00	33,788.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00	1,639.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Planning and Zoning	1,600.00	1,008.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Legal Expenses	1,500.00	1,498.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,778.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Auditors	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	
Tax Map	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,625.00	7,625.00	

### Public Safety

Police Department	59,600.00	62,638.00	72,915.00	72,915.00	
Fire Department	7,350.00	7,219.00	7,950.00	7,950.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	997.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	535.00	200.00	200.00	
Forest Service Contract	7,900.00	6,967.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Communications Center	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	



**Highways, Streets & Bridges**

Town Maintenance	37,800.00	35,314.00	43,075.00	43,075.00
Street Lighting	11,500.00	10,988	12,500.00	12,500.00
Highway Block Grant	13,048.00	11,850.00	11,720.00	11,720.00
Lost Valley Roads			95,000.00	95,000.00
Lost Valley Cul-de-sacs			80,000.00	80,000.00

**Sanitation**

Solid Waste Disposal	25,537.00	25,131.00	25,500.00	25,500.00
Ash Pit at Incinerator			9,000.00	9,000.00
Bulldozer for Ash Pit			9,450.00	9,450.00
Stump Dump			4,000.00	4,000.00
Sewer Plant Infiltration Study			6,000.00	6,000.00

**Health**

Health Department	9,801.00	9,801.00	9,701.00	9,701.00
Animal Control	1,100.00	978.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Cap	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00

**Welfare**

General Assistance	1,500.00	3,708.00	3,545.00	3,545.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	2,833.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Senior Citizens	515.00	515.00	545.00	545.00
State Mandated Rehab.	4,900.00	5,338.00		

**Culture and Recreation**

Library	6,884.00	6,862.00	7,364.00	7,364.00
Parks	4,960.00	3,502.00	2,275.00	2,275.00
Conservation Commission			100.00	100.00
4th of July & Concerts	1,700.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Recreation			3,000.00	3,000.00

**Debt Service**

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest Exp.-Long-Term Bonds & Notes	6,715.00	6,210.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	25,000.00	15,779.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Incinerator Note-Revenue Sharing	15,950.00	15,950.00	10,272.00	10,272.00

**Capital Outlay**

File Cabinet	1,000.00	995.00		
Vehicle Acquisition Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Copier Machine	1,400.00	1,395.00		
Police Cruiser	10,500.00	10,581.00		
New Sidewalks	750.00	569.00		

**Operating Transfers Out**

Radios	1,700.00	2,356.00	780.00	780.00
Payments to Cap. Res. Fds., Cemetery	8,750.00	8,750.00		
Fire Truck Repair-Revenue Sharing	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Cemetery Tractor—Lease Purchase			3,705.00	3,705.00
4WD Pickup with Plow			11,203.00	11,203.00
Fire Truck			108,000.00	108,000.00
Revenue Sharing-Town Bldg. Library			11,000.00	11,000.00
Matching Funds			11,000.00	11,000.00

**Miscellaneous**

Playground Replacement & Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Municipal Water Department	23,625.00	16,881.00	39,075.00	39,075.00
Municipal Sewer Department	13,725.00	14,092.00	19,475.00	19,475.00
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	12,000.00	12,560.00	15,075.00	15,075.00

Insurance	35,700.00	32,526.00	35,700.00	35,700.00
Water Main Construction	1,600,000.00	1,600,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Hydrants, Sewer & Water Line Supplies	4,000.00	3,540.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$2,099,450.00	\$2,081,936.00	\$1,176,710.00	\$1,176,710.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes				\$869,121.00
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)				\$280,589.00

**Sources of Revenue****Taxes**

Resident Taxes	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)	Actual Revenues 1984 (1984-85)	Selectmen's Budget 1985 (1985-86)	Estimated Revenues 1985 (1985-86)
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,330.00	\$ 5,900.00	\$ 5,900.00
Yield Taxes	40.00	67.00	60.00	60.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	1,000.00	6,652.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	18,000.00	23,041.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
	60.00	68.00	60.00	60.00

**Intergovernmental Revenues-State**

Shared Revenue-Block Grant	45,800.00	44,218.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Highway Block Grant	13,048.00	13,048.00	11,720.00	11,720.00
Railroad Tax		9.00		
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	19,966.00	19,966.00	19,030.00	19,030.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	32,819.00	32,819.00	28,492.00	28,492.00
Other Reimbursements-Forest Fires	50.00	28.00	50.00	50.00
Recreational Property		2,595.00	2,155.00	2,155.00
Federal Reserve Lands	11,077.00	13,340.00	13,340.00	13,340.00
Federal Entitlement Lands	9,500.00	8,775.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Forest Service Contract	7,900.00	6,967.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

**Intergovernmental Revenues—Federal**

HUD Grant	400,000.00	400,000.00		
FmHA Grant	303,300.00	303,300.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Library Matching Funds			11,000.00	11,000.00
Playground Grant			10,000.00	10,000.00
Civil Defense Matching Funds			1,000.00	1,000.00

<b>Licenses and Permits</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	29,000.00	36,737.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Dog Licenses	450.00	407.00	400.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
<b>Charges for Services</b>				
Miscellaneous Income	1,500.00	813.00		
Income — Police Dept.	1,000.00			
Highway Dept.	1,000.00			
Sewer	13,505.00	15,702.00	19,500.00	19,500.00
Water	26,610.00	24,715.00	32,500.00	32,500.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>				
Interest on Deposits	6,000.00	5,462.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sale of Town Property	10,000.00	10,000.00	200.00	200.00
Reimb. School Dist. State Mand. Rehab.	8,270.00			
Withdrawal F.S. Acct.-Ins. Claim-Cruiser	7,879.00	7,979.00		
Lost Valley Roads			95,000.00	95,000.00
Lost Valley Cul-de-sacs			80,000.00	80,000.00
Incinerator Dozer			6,000.00	6,000.00
<b>Other Financial Sources</b>				
Proceeds of Bonds & Long-Term Notes (Fire Truck '85)	869,700.00	896,700.00	78,000.00	78,000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve			30,000.00	30,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	24,151.00	24,151.00	21,410.00	21,410.00
Withdrawal Savings-Playground Acct.			10,000.00	10,000.00
Withdrawal Rev. Sharing Acct.	4,799.00	4,799.00		
Transfer Trustee Trust Fund-Ins. Claim	8,750.00	8,750.00		
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$1,907,876.00</b>	<b>\$1,916,440.00</b>	<b>\$896,121.00</b>	<b>\$896,121.00</b>







Communications Center	\$ 4,000.00
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### Highways, Streets & Bridges

Town Maintenance	
Payroll	18,696.72
Miscellaneous	538.98
Operating Expenses	3,683.41
Vehicle Maintenance & Supplies	12,772.15
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	\$ 35,691.26
Approp. Credit	- 376.89
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	\$ 35,314.37

Highway Block Grant	
Payroll	4,112.28
Expenses	7,737.68
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	\$ 11,849.96

Street Lighting	\$ 10,988.40
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### Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 25,130.80
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### Health

Health Department	
Linwood Medical Center	6,000.00
No. Country Home Health Agency	2,000.00
White Mt. Mental Health	1,501.50
Plymouth Hospital	100.00
Littleton Hospital	200.00
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	\$ 9,801.50

Animal Control	
Payroll	750.00

Expenses	17.72
Humane Society	250.00
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Approp. Credit	— 40.00
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\$	977.72

CAP	\$ 480.00
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**Welfare**

General Assistance	\$ 3,708.05
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,833.30
Senior Citizens	\$ 715.00
State Mandated Rehab.	\$ 5,337.50

**Culture and Recreation**

Library	
Payroll	3,979.40
Operating Expenses	446.65
Circulating Material	2,612.10
Miscellaneous	154.49
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Approp. Credit	— 330.84
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\$	6,861.80

Parks and Recreation	
Payroll	742.06
Expenses	260.00
Babe Ruth League	100.00
Mustard Seed Program	500.00
Kancamagus Recreation Area	2,000.00
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\$	3,602.06
Approp. Credit	— 100.00
\$	3,502.06

4th of July and Concerts	\$ 1,600.00
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**Debt Service**

Principal-Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 20,000.00
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Interest Exp.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 6,210.00
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Interest Exp.-Tax Anticipation Notes	16,558.99
Approp. Credit	— 779.79

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	\$ 15,779.20
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Principal-Tax Anticipation Notes	\$340,000.00
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Incinerator Note-Revenue Sharing	
Principal	15,000.00
Interest	950.00

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	\$ 15,950.00
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**Capital Outlay**

Vehicle Acquisition Fund	15,000.00
Copier Machine	1,395.00
Radios	2,355.69
File Cabinet	995.50
Police Cruiser	10,581.00
New Sidewalks	569.12
H.O.P. Pressure Cleaner	1,945.00

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	\$ 32,841.31
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	\$ 27,662.55
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**Operating Transfers Out**

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds-Cemetery	3,000.00
Fire Truck Repair-Revenue Sharing	105.38

**Miscellaneous**

Playground Replacement (Savings Acct.)	10,000.00
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Municipal Water Department	
Payroll	13,315.07
Miscellaneous	247.62
Vehicle Maintenance	546.24
Operating Expenses	3,072.03
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	\$ 17,180.96
Approp. Credit	- 300.00
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	\$ 16,880.96
 Municipal Sewer Department	
Payroll	9,756.16
Miscellaneous	634.42
Vehicle Maintenance	145.52
Operating Expenses	3,556.37
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	\$ 14,092.47
 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	\$ 12,560.31
 Insurance	\$ 32,525.53
 Water Main Construction	36,792.12
Approp. Credit	- 36,792.12
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	\$
 Hydrants, Sewer & Water Line Supplies	\$ 3,539.69
 Taxes Paid By Town	\$ 47,128.97
 Discounts Abatements & Refunds	\$ 715.13
 Transfer Yield Tax Security Deposits	\$ 4,934.20
 Town of Warren-Preambulating Lines	\$ 200.00
 Roy Sabourn, Survey	\$ 1,603.00

**State and County**

Treasurer, State of N.H.

233.00

Approp. Credit

— 182.00

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\$ 51.00

A.F. Stiegler, Grafton County Treasurer

\$ 50,618.00

**Linwood Cooperative School District**

\$617,175.00

**WATER RENT COLLECTORS REPORT**  
**January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984**

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**DR.**

		—Levies Of—	
	1984	1983	Previous Yrs.
Uncollected Taxes			
Beg. of Fiscal Yr.	\$	\$ 9,405.00	\$ 4,610.00
Taxes Committed to			
Collector: 1984	27,320.00		
Interest Collected		198.29	32.16
Overpayments			
Total Debits	\$ 27,320.00	\$ 9,603.29	\$ 4,642.16

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Remittances to Treasure	During Fiscal Year		
Water Rent Collected	\$ 20,095.00	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 410.00
Interest Collected		198.29	32.16
Uncol. Water Rent—			
End of Fiscal Year	7,225.00	5,195.00	\$ 4,200.00
Total Credits	\$ 27,320.00	\$ 9,603.29	\$ 4,642.16

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Phil Smith was appointed as a full time officer in June. Phil replaces Mark DeMers who resigned, but remains as an Auxiliary Officer with the department. Phil attended the September class at the Police Academy but due to being injured while there had to leave in the 5th week. He is scheduled to re-enter the Academy in the April 85 class.

Paul LaRue was appointed an Auxiliary Officer in May and in December graduated from the N.H. Police Academy for Part-time officers in Concord. He is now a certified Police Officer. The entire Auxiliary force is to be commended for their dedicated service to the town.

I would like to remind people that Russ Clark is the Animal Control Officer and is doing a great job. His job would be made a lot easier if people who have pets would see that they are licensed. A reminder, dogs must be restrained at all times.

### 1984 Comparative Figures Town

	1984	1983	1982
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0
Other Assaults	7	2	6
Burglary	10	25	18
Larceny	33	42	36
M/V Theft	2	1	0
Police Assault	1	0	1
Arson	0	0	1
Forgery	0	0	1
Fraud	8	7	9
Stolen Property	2	1	0
DWI	10	9	8
Liquor Laws	4	5	0
All Other	22	20	26
Arrests	18	28	19
Incidents	1188	637	408
M/V Violations	117	154	138
M/V Accidents	52	70	59
Juvenile	4	5	4

**Forest Service  
Russell Pond Patrol**

	<b>1984</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1982</b>
Weapons	1	1	0
Drug Laws	6	3	0
Criminal Mischief	15	6	1
Theft	3	8	2
Other Offenses	5	21	28
Assist Forest Service Officers	515	478	322
Liquor Laws	5	3	3
DWI	0	1	0
Assist the Public	17	6	6
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN MAYNARD  
*Chief of Police*  
*Woodstock Police Dept.*



**NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY**  
**Laconia, N.H.**  
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Office of Selectmen  
 and Chief of Police  
 Town of Woodstock  
 Woodstock, N.H. 03262

Dear Town Officials:

The 1984 totals of the number of animals from the Town of Woodstock brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies	1
Cats and Kittens	0
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Total	1

From Woodstock Residents:

Dogs and Puppies	15
Cats and Kittens	10
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Total	25

Total Number of dogs, pups, cats and kittens from Woodstock	26
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We are enclosing a copy of the report on all towns that used the shelter facilities and services in 1984. Your Society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442:A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray and animal problems. We encourage the Town of Woodstock, and especially the animal control officer, to use our services more in 1985.

Sincerely,  
 FRITZ T. SABBOW  
*Executive Director*

**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N.H.**  
**Town Report for 1984 from**  
**North Country Council, Inc.**

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Calendar year 1984 saw the North Country Council, Inc. observe its twelfth year of successful operation for towns in the North Country. The Council, as a regional, non-profit, public planning agency chartered under NH RSA 36:45, is responsible for providing assistance in local community planning, economic development, solid waste, transportation, and municipal services.

In Woodstock, the Council is administering the Town's \$400,000 grant to improve the North Woodstock water supply and identified additional FmHA funding of a \$900,000 loan and a \$600,000 grant to permit distribution and storage improvements. The septage element of the Lincoln-Woodstock Solid Waste District Plan was prepared.

We participated in Planning Board sessions on the pros and cons of zoning, and provided information and guidance in the areas of excavation, housing, and river protection. We supervised the Woodstock Vitalization Association's Yankee Intern in researching land uses, parking patterns, traffic volumes, and other aspects of the commercial sector of North Woodstock Village.

In economic development, the Council hosted in the spring two region-wide economic development conferences with over 200 business, industry and government leaders attending. From the conferences, regional strategies were developed to address such issues as highway improvements, air service, regional promotion, mechanisms for regional communication, development funding, and regional job expansion. As an outgrowth of these conferences, the Council is presently coordinating the preparation of a North Country Videotape project, which, when complete, will examine the potential for industry to locate in the North Country. The Videotape will be available to Chambers of Commerce, local development corporations, and municipalities in order to promote their communities to businesses looking to expand or relocate in the North Country.

The Council has provided information and guidance to several towns on federal and state grant and loan programs. This past year saw well over \$2.0 million in Community Development Block Grant

funds come to the region for such activities as housing rehabilitation, water and sewer system improvements, a downtown revitalization study, an industrial park feasibility study, and business revolving loan funds.

Community planning assistance has emphasized master planning and improvement in local land use controls. New state mandates and commercial and residential growth in several towns have created busy work loads for planning boards. The Council's assistance takes many forms: regional workshops, newsletters, regulation review and update, and assistance on a regular or one-time basis for subdivision and site plan applications. Subdivision review workshops were held in Littleton, Campton, and Dalton and we co-sponsored the Municipal Law lecture Series in Twin Mountain.

Overall, the Council's major objective is to work with North Country towns in solving local and regional problems. We rely on and appreciate the involvement of town officials and residents and look forward to assisting your town this coming year.

## MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT — 1984

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Each year the library enjoys more and more business as the public becomes aware of our services. Though we do not have material for everyone within our single room, we can try to borrow from sources across the state, New England and beyond to satisfy our patrons.

In the winter months we provide informational resources and forms galore made available to us from the Internal Revenue Service to aid people filing their tax forms. During the summer we have story hours and activity programs for children, directed this past summer by Ginger Brown. Throughout the year we sponsor special events for both children and adults. Regularly we have a good selection of books, magazines, records and puzzles for all ages.

Our annual book sale held at the August Bazaar was again a great success. We truly appreciate all those who donated books for the sale as well as those who so eagerly purchased them.

The cataloging project is still progressing. The card catalog now contains cards for all the juvenile fiction, adult fiction, juvenile biographies and adult biographies. In 1985 we start on the non-fiction. In the meantime, we thank our patrons for their understanding while we search the shelves for books.

We look forward to seeing you and serving you at the library.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARBARA AVERY  
*Librarian*

## REPORT OF THE WOODSTOCK PLANNING BOARD

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During the past year the planning board ruled on 6 subdivisions. There has been a good deal of positive activity in our town. The Schoolhouse project was completed and the Alpine Village is moving along on schedule. We are fortunate to have these two developments. The board has been very busy attempting to regulate gravel pits. The board's function in these matters is to coordinate among the state agencies compliance with all R.S.A.'s which are involved in excavating and reclaiming gravel pits solely for use in highway development.

The Conservation Commission has been re-formed with cooperation between the board and the selectmen. Charles Harrington has agreed to be chairman. This commission will be of great assistance to the board.

Board members attended many meetings during the year, including the Law Lecture series and workshops.

A study committee for zoning and housing has been formed, chaired by Carol Frost, representing the planning board; Bonnie Ham will represent the selectmen. Any interested resident wishing to serve on this study committee should contact Ms. Frost.

Our flood plain is being studied by town, state, and federal agencies, for the purpose of upgrading insurance ratings and providing more detailed and accurate maps to assist the board as the town grows.

We have had to accept, with regret, the resignations of two of our members. Mr. Vin Osgood served as an alternate and his input was a great help. Miss Eleanor Parker also resigned, allowing herself more time to be in God's service. She served as representative to North Country Council and as board historian. Her viewpoint as life-long resident was invaluable, and she will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,  
DON SHOWALTER  
*Chairman*

Members: William Albrecht, Robert Hiltz, Eleanor Parker, Scott Rice, Alternate, Etta Martin, Secretary, Bonnie Ham, Selectman Rep., Carol Frost, Treasurer, Vin Osgood, Alternate.



## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

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Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature 90 years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State government. It simply states that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the town/city Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damage caused and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

During the past 90 years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires when the ground is not covered with snow must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

### 1984 Statistics

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	875	21	1
No. of Acres	335	25	1.8

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM MELLETT  
*Forest Fire Warden*  
*Woodstock, N.H.*  
JOHN Q. RICARD  
*Forest Ranger*  
*Canaan, N.H.*

## WOODSTOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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During 1984 the Department responded to 20 calls broken down as follows:

Chimney Fires	8
Structure Fires	4
Automobile Fires	4
Forest Fires	3
Misc.	1

On 2 of the structure fires Lincoln Fire Department provided assistance. For about three fourths of the calls the first response was from the North Woodstock Station.

During the year the refurbishing of the department's 15 year old truck was begun to help extend its useful life.

For 1985 the department is requesting a new pumper to maintain the current fire insurance rating. The department was told that this would be necessary once the building boom started.

## REPORT OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To The Citizens of Grafton County:

Grafton County Commissioners submit the following report in a continued effort to communicate with you on a more direct basis.

The county fiscal year 1985 tax rate to towns increased by 6.76%, mainly due to increased liabilities and mandates for services. One reason is that the child placement budget has escalated from \$40,000 in fiscal year 1982 to over \$250,000 in fiscal year 1985. These costs are a direct result of RSA 169 when towns succeeded in getting laws changed to place financial responsibility on the counties. Also, the settlement statute, RSA 164, was changed regarding accumulating days for settlement, so that once the County has liability, the liability now remains with the County indefinitely. In addition, as experienced by towns and cities, the cost of nursing care has rapidly increased because of reduced federal and state funding, and will continue to increase at the local level with property taxes funding more of these services in the future.

We anticipate some budget relief with the new unified court system as soon as total costs of the court operations are fully funded by the State as intended in the legislation.

Because of the increasing unfunded mandated services and the unknown nature of federal and state participation in those mandated services, it becomes more difficult each year to budget in a realistic manner - a problem shared in common with towns and cities.

We are continuing energy conservation measures, with appreciable cost savings to the taxpayers. Window modification, with a five year payback, is one of our long term conservation measures, as well as modification to the heating control system.

Correctional needs and facilities are continually monitored and reviewed to comply with current standards and regulations. Studies have been completed and new construction was not recommended at this time.

In accordance with federal revenue sharing requirements, all county facilities and services are regularly reviewed for compliance with handicap regulations.

The Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings every Monday and encourage public attendance. Grafton County budget is processed through May and June and the Commissioners welcome input and strongly recommend your attendance at the public hearing normally held in mid-June.

We appreciate your continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted  
DOROTHY CAMPION-  
CORCORAN  
ARTHUR E. SNELL,  
LEONARD F. ANDERSON  
Grafton County Commissioners

# **LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS** **Statement of Debt Service Requirements As of December 31, 1975**

	Bridge Notes 6%	Sewer Bonds 5.75%	Sewer Bonds 6.9%
Amount of Original Issue	\$35,000	\$174,000	\$253,000
Date of Original Issue	September 1974	August 1969	June 1970
Principal Payable Dates	September 11	August 1	June 1
Interest Payable Dates	September 11	February 1 & August 1	June 1 and December 1
Payable At	Granite State Trust Co. Lincoln, N.H.	The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	The National Shawmut Bank of Boston
<b>Maturities</b>			
<b>Fiscal Yr. Ending:</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Principal</b>
December 31, 1976	\$ 4,375	\$ 1,838	\$ 29,375
December 31, 1977	4,375	1,575	29,375
December 31, 1978	4,375	1,312	29,375
December 31, 1979	4,375	1,050	29,375
December 31, 1980	4,375	788	29,375
December 31, 1981	4,375	525	24,375
December 31, 1982	4,375	263	24,375
December 31, 1983			20,000
December 31, 1984			20,000
December 31, 1985			20,000
			<b>Total</b>
		<b>Interest</b>	<b>Principal</b>
		\$ 11,557	\$ 19,720
		10,523	17,848
		9,487	15,974
		8,453	14,103
		7,417	12,230
		6,555	10,530
		5,865	9,003
		5,175	7,475
		4,485	6,210
		3,795	4,945



December 31, 1986	10,000	575	10,000	3,105	20,000	3,680
December 31, 1987			10,000	2,415	10,000	2,415
December 31, 1988			10,000	1,725	10,000	1,725
December 31, 1989			10,000	1,035	10,000	1,035
December 31, 1990			10,000	345	10,000	345
	\$ 30,625	\$ 7,351	\$ 110,000	\$ 37,950	\$ 81,937	\$ 127,238
			\$ 175,000		\$ 315,625	

**CARRI, PLODZIK & SANDERSON**  
**ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS**  
**TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER**

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To the Members of  
the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Woodstock  
Woodstock, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Woodstock, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1983, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Woodstock, New Hampshire at December 31, 1983, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Woodstock, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected

to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined, combining fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

April 3, 1984

Carri, Plodzik & Sanderson

# Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1984

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 27	Littleton, N. H.	Nicole Yvonne	Andre Desjardins	Faith Bencosky
June 27	Littleton, N. H.	Nicolle Darlene	Stephen Davis	Darlene Cusson
July 6	Littleton, N. H.	Christopher Michael	Craig Georgia	Kathryn Anderson
Aug. 12	Littleton, N. H.	Keegan Michael	Scott Rice	Eileen Keegan
Sept. 14	Littleton, N. H.	Danica Lane	George Bureau	Laurel Kuplin
Sept. 30	No. Woodstock, N. H.	Benjamin King Sutton Woods	Pierce Barker	Carol Frost
Dec. 4	Littleton, N. H.	Lindsay Anne	Russell Clark	Carol Sellingham

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1984

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Res. of Each at Time of Marriage
Mar. 28	John E. Mulleavey Donna L. Reynolds	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.
April 7	Craig S. Georgia Kathym Anderson	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.
April 28	Alfred N. Harris Barbara D. Stevens	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.
June 30	Guy W. Hoover, Jr. Deborah J. Rich	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.
July 7	Brian G. Greenwood Susan G. Higham	Portland, Maine Portland, Maine
July 28	David J. O'Rourke Karen M. Santy	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.
Aug. 25	Normie K. Mourtada Janet C. Rice	Somerville, Mass. Somerville, Mass.
Sept. 1	Philip Darling Linda C. Oakley	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.



Sept. 1	David N. Dionne Susan S. McAnespie	Woodstock, N.H. Woodstock, N.H.
Sept. 14	Peter G. deMello, Jr. Vanessa D. Barkowicz	Upton, Mass. Upton, Mass.
Nov. 3	Martin A. Landry Vivian O. Cusson	No. Woodstock, N.H. Lincoln, N.H.
Dec. 22	Randy D. Horne June A. Webster	No. Woodstock, N.H. No. Woodstock, N.H.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1984

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	No. Woodstock, N.H.	Callie Alfreda Clark	Ranson Smith	Carrie Stone
Feb. 28	Littleton, N.H.	Norma C. Landry	Louis Govoni	Ida J. Peleggi
Aug. '11	Littleton, N.H.	John W. Timbury, Jr.	John Timbury	Alice Pewtherer
Aug. 11	Woodstock, N.H.	Anthony P. Boccadoro	Salvatore Boccadoro	Joan Livoli
Aug. 30	Hanover, N.H.	Ann M. Coffin	Robert G. Coffin, Sr.	Lucille E. Webster
Aug. 23	Franconia, N.H.	Fred S. Gilman	Fred M. Gilman	Alice Stickney
Sept. 16	Littleton, N.H.	Dorothy E. Tinkham		
Nov. 5	Littleton, N.H.	Archie J. Fournier	Joseph Fournier	Rose Boucher
Nov. 28	Littleton, N.H.	Mildred A. Bosworth	Frederick J. Bosworth	Ida Battles
Dec. 7	Woodstock, N.H.	Edith Parlee	Monoah Dawes	Hannah Baldwin











